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Vinjamoori, et al.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith and prior to a first Official Action is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

	No additional fee is required.
	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
_X_	Additional documents filed herewith: Postcard.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	81*	MINUS	45**	36 =	18	648.
INDEP	12*	MINUS	9***	3 =	80	240.
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					TOTAL	\$888.

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. A petition for a \_ month extension of time is enclosed.

\_X Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 10-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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